

MEXICO CITY
IS UNEASYAlthough There Has Been
No Uprising Yet

RUMORS ARE NUMEROUS

Some of the Residents Were Timid Over
Story That Insurrectos Were About
to Attack—Madero's Gov-
ernment Formed.

Mexico City, May 12.—Despite the rumors of student uprising and a possible attack upon the city by rebels, which gave the more timid residents some uneasiness last night, nothing out of the ordinary had occurred at the capital this morning.

The students are said to have planned a political demonstration, and precautionary measures were taken by the government.

2,000 REBELS MARCH
TOWARD CHIHUAHUAAlready Advance Guards Are Camped
About the City and the Place Is
In Dread of Attack.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 12.—Two thousand insurrectos, part of a band operating in districts south of here, are reported to be marching on Chihuahua. Already advance guards are camped around the city. This city, long in dread of an attack, is now in greater fear than ever before, because of the extreme violence used by the insurrectos in the northward march. The whole district, embracing Durango, Torreon and terminate towns, has been in a state of anarchy. The telephone and telegraph lines were destroyed by the insurrectos and Chihuahua has been isolated for two weeks. An armed mob on May 10 entered the suburbs and looted all stores, took all horses and escaped despite the resistance of 1,500 troops in the nearby barracks.

GOVERNMENT FORMED.

By the Insurrectos With Madero as Pro-
visional President.

Juarez, Mexico, May 12.—Mexico's provisional government, composed of insurrectionists, became an established fact yesterday with the naming of a cabinet by Francisco I. Madero, jr., provisional president, and with the establishment of a capital in the captured city of Juarez, where General Navarro and his federal troops are held prisoners. The cabinet follows:

Minister of foreign relations—Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

Finance—Gustavo A. Madero, War—Venustiano Carranza.

Interior—F. Gonzalez Garza.

Justice—Jose M. Pino Suarez.

Private secretary to President—Madero—Jose Schanz Acosta.

The first act of Secretary of War Carranza was to grant permission for the repair of the Mexico Northwestern railroad.

That the insurrecto army is more than an armed mob was shown yesterday in the absence of looting and in the quickness with which the shattered city was cleared of its dead and wounded. Sightseers in thousands came here from El Paso.

RED SOX PLAYER DEAD.

Herman Priepke, Substitute Infielder,
Playing With Utica.

Utica, N. Y., May 12.—Herman ("Red") Priepke of Laporte, Ind., the second baseman obtained from the Boston Americans by the Utica club, died here last night. Priepke accompanied the Boston team on its transcontinental trip and at Oakland took a severe cold which never left him. Because of his condition, he was sent back to Boston by Utica last Wednesday, forwarded his trunk and became too ill to take the train. He took to his bed and pneumonia developed. He sank steadily to the end at eleven o'clock last night. Priepke was drafted by Boston from the Huntington team, champions last season of the Virginia league. Priepke is survived by his wife, who was with him during his sickness. He was 31 years of age.

NATIVE OF LYNDON.

Irving G. Bradshaw Died Yesterday at
Goffstown, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., May 12.—Irving G. Bradshaw died at his home in Goffstown, Thursday morning, aged 31 years. Mr. Bradshaw was born in Lyndon, Vt. and came to New Hampshire when a youth and had made his home for the greater part of his life in Goffstown. He is survived by his father, William Bradshaw; one brother, Willie E., of this city; and three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler of Lyndonville; Mrs. H. W. Tupper of this city; and Miss Gladys Bradshaw of Barton.

IDENTITY OF VESSEL LEARNED.

Five Men of Crew Probably Drowned,
When Schooner Was Wrecked.

Pensacola, Fla., May 12.—It was established today that a vessel which was wrecked and washed ashore on St. Andrew's beach in a gulf storm two weeks ago, was the schooner Queen, of the St. Andrew Oil company. The crew of five men undoubtedly drowned and the boat is a total loss.

A question.

Diner (who has just had what was described as "hatched mutton")—My bill, waiter.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Now, let me see what did you have?

Diner—I have not the slightest idea.

—M. A. P.

MARRIED VERMONT
AND WANTS DIVORCEBoston Woman Told of Unhappy Do-
mestic Life on a Vermont Farm
and Later at Her Own
Home.

Boston, May 12.—Emily B. Woodcock, a young woman born and bred to Boston life, told Judge Hitchcock in the divorce court yesterday that she went to Vermont in 1907, met Judson L. Woodcock, the son of a farmer, and was married to him, and she asked the judge for a divorce on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment.

She admitted that she was unaccustomed to farm life. "But," she declared, "I was willing to learn. My husband told me his mother could do the heavy work on his farm and he said I ought to be able to do so. I was willing to do it as soon as I learned. I learned to cook and to milk the cows."

Mrs. Woodcock said she induced her husband to try to get work in Boston. They were taken in by the family of Mrs. Woodcock in Roxbury in January, 1908, but returned to Vermont in about two months.

"He tried to strangle me two months after we were married," the witness said. "We would have been happy in Boston but his mother kept writing to him. In Vermont he beat me frequently and called me names. Once his mother was in the house and she struck me."

Finally, Mrs. Woodcock said, her husband left her alone on the farm in 1909 and she had no food until the neighbors brought her some. One morning there was nothing but some peanuts in the house. She returned to her parents' house in Boston after her husband, she testified, brought two farm laborers to the house.

Judge Hitchcock announced that it did not seem the evidence had made it possible for him to exert jurisdiction in this state. The acts of cruelty complained of occurred in another state. Counsel for Mrs. Woodcock received permission to file a brief on the law in the matter.

WOMAN LEPER FOUND.

In the Crowded North End of Boston.
It Causes Alarm.

Boston, May 12.—Apprehension was aroused in the north end yesterday over the discovery of a case of leprosy, that of a woman residing on Salem street. She came to this city from Sicily four years ago. According to officials of the health department, she applied for treatment as an outpatient at one of the hospitals Wednesday, and an examination showed that she had every symptom of leprosy. Authorities on leprosy were called in and, following a diagnosis, the local health department was informed of the discovery.

Early yesterday morning the patient was removed to the Southampton street detention hospital, where she will be held under close observation until she is sent to the Penikese island leper colony.

Although the local health authorities lost no time in fumigating the house in which she lived on Salem street, and had examinations made of other tenants and of the occupants of other tenements of the house, the health commissioners acted as quietly as possible to prevent any stir over the discovery of the case, especially in view of the fact that Harry Sheridan, a Pawtucket schoolboy, was removed to his home from the Massachusetts General hospital Sunday evening, suffering from leprosy.

The fact that the woman lived in a congested part of the north end and frequently visited her neighbors led the health authorities to take every precaution lest any one else might have contracted the disease. After making a careful investigation, the physicians sent to the north end by the health commissioners reported that they were unable to find any one else suffering from the disease.

MOTION WAS DENIED.

Prof. Peck Wanted Breach of Promise
Suit Dropped.

New York, May 12.—A motion by Harry Thurston Peck, former professor of Latin at Columbia university, for the dismissal of the action brought against him by Esther Quinn, to recover \$250,000, for alleged breach of promise of marriage, was denied yesterday by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court.

Peck asked that the case be dismissed for lack of prosecution. His lawyer said the case had not even been placed on the calendar for trial.

WOMAN WAS KILLED

When Automobile Turned Turtle at Foot
of a Hill.

Islip, L. I., May 12.—Mrs. Daniel H. Overton, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian church here, was instantly killed, and two other women, Mrs. John E. King and Mrs. John C. Drexel, were injured when an automobile, in which they were riding, turned turtle on a curve at the foot of a hill last evening and buried them under it. The two injured women will recover.

LADY DECIES HAD APPENDICITIS.

Successful Operation Performed To-day
in London—Was Helen Gould.

London, May 12.—Lady Decies, who before her marriage to Lord Decies, was Miss Helen Vivian Gould, underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning. The operation was performed at the residence of her mother-in-law, Dowager Lady Decies and, according to a subsequent announcement, the result was most successful.

POPE KEEPING QUIET.

Public Audiences Suspended, Still Feels
Effects of Gout.

Rome, May 12.—Pope Pius X. is still feeling the effects of his recent attack of gout and public audiences, planned for this morning, were suspended. The general condition of his holiness, however, is giving little alarm to physicians.

BIG RESCUE
IN MID-OCEAN207 Passengers and Also
Crew of Sinking Steamer

IT WAS RAMMED TODAY

The Merida, Bound From Havana For
New York, Went Down Off Cape
Charles, Virginia, After Some
Exciting Experiences.

New York, May 12.—The steamship Merida carrying 207 passengers and bound from Havana for New York, was rammed by the steamer Admiral Farragut off Cape Charles, Virginia, this morning. The Merida's passengers and crew were transferred to the Admiral Farragut, and five hours after the collision the Merida sank beneath the waves. The Admiral Farragut was somewhat damaged, but was able to proceed. She carried one passenger and a crew of fifty men.

It is thought that the accident occurred in a fog.

After the passengers and crew of the Merida had been transferred to the Farragut the steamship Hamilton came alongside the Farragut and took the Merida's passengers and crew off the disabled vessel. The Hamilton will arrive at Norfolk this afternoon. The Merida's passengers lost all their baggage, and many of them were transferred to the Farragut when only partially dressed.

FOUR PERSONS HURT

When Automobiles Collided in South
Somerset, Mass.

Fall River, Mass., May 12.—Four persons were injured when two automobiles came into collision head-on at Beakly's turn on the Providence road in South Somerset yesterday afternoon. Dr. D. R. Ryder of 204 Rock street and his mother occupied one car. Mrs. Ryder was thrown onto the forward part of the car and apparently severely injured. Dr. Ryder escaped with a few bruises.

The other car was occupied by William Brightman of 82 Avon street, Providence, and a young woman companion. Both were thrown out. The woman is in a serious condition from bruises and nervous shock and her left ankle is injured. Brightman's front teeth were knocked out and his face was bruised.

Other automobilists went to their assistance and the injured people were taken into the home of William Pritchard. Dr. William P. Pritchard of Fall River was summoned. Mrs. Ryder was taken to Truistead hospital in this city. Brightman and his companion were taken to Providence.

The accident occurred on a sharp turn in the road. Brightman was coming toward Fall River and Dr. Ryder toward Providence. Brightman bore hard over his right until within two feet of a stone wall and brought his car to a sudden stop, but the other car bore down directly upon him, it is said. Both were going at a fair rate of speed.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. W. F. Edson went to Spring-
field, Mass., Thursday to visit her
sister, who resides there.

The school directors have secured the services of Prin. E. G. Ham for another year, at a salary of \$1,700.

All the schools in the primary building will open next Monday, after the rooms have been thoroughly fumigated.

Rev. John Angell drove from Williamstown this week, and on his return took his brother's wife, Mrs. F. C. Angell, back.

Mrs. C. M. Howard has returned from a winter in Greenfield and Dorchester, Mass., with her daughters and is at her home on South Main street.

Mrs. W. B. Viall is again in town at the home of Mrs. Mary Strong, who is ill with the shingles. Mrs. Viall has been several months in Florida, Boston and New York.

Elijah Flint has sold his farm in Braintree, stock and tools, to Henry Bean for \$5,000. Mr. Flint will move here into the Mansion house which he purchased some time ago.

Frederick Leeds has arrived from Eureka Springs, having been called to New York by the death of his cousin, Mrs. Charles N. McCall. Mrs. Leeds is still in Arkansas, but expects to be here this summer.

Miss Mary DuBois will soon open her house, which is the residence of the late William H. DuBois on South Main street, and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hodges, and children, will pass the summer with her.

Three boys, Raymond Flint, Charles Luce and George Bent were fishing Sunday, and on Monday were arrested by Officer George Ford on complaint of Fish and Game Warden J. W. Untiedt, charging them with having short trout in their possession, to which they pleaded guilty, and were fined by Justice H. F. Flint as follows: Bent, \$8.54; Flint, \$5.35; and Luce, \$5.14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gladding left here Thursday morning for Burlington, where they will pass a few days with friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rowell went to Milton Thursday to remain the most of the week.

Another school meeting is called for the evening of May 17th, to consider the necessity of larger and more convenient school accommodations, and to decide, if possible, whether to enlarge the present building and thoroughly repair and equip it, or to build a new one.

The concert given Wednesday night by the Choral society, under the direction of Dr. H. B. Ketchum, was a success as far as the program was concerned, but receipts were hardly sufficient to pay the hall rent, and the association went behind financially. An orchestra of eight pieces assisted the chorus, there being a violinist from Barre, a clarinet player from Windsor, and a bass from Claremont, N. H.

BURGLARS GOT ONLY \$20

After Blowing Open Safe in Fair Haven
Gristmill.

Rutland, May 12.—Burglars broke into the Fair Haven grist mill, owned by W. C. Crippen, some time Wednesday night, blew open the safe, took about \$20 and got away. From the way in which they operated it is supposed that the break was the work of the same gang of burglars who visited the C. E. Clark store at Paylet last Saturday night.

When the mill employees assembled for work yesterday morning, they found that the front door had been pried open and the door of the safe in the office had been blown. So well was the work done that people were not awakened in nearby houses and only one of the office windows a few feet away was broken by the jar. The methods of the gang were the same as those in use by the burglars who have rifled a number of Vermont post offices and stores within the last few years.

A big hammer and some chisels were stolen at the Conner blacksmith shop in Hydeville and with these tools, the burglars succeeded in gaining entrance to the mill. They also stole a shotgun belonging to Mr. Connor.

In the safe with the money there were a number of checks and other valuable papers, but these were not taken. A neighbor saw a light in the vicinity of the mill about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, but there are no wheel tracks or other clues to show the direction taken.

PROTECTING THE GAMEY BASS.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden Is Pa-
trolling Lake Champlain Beds.

Swanton, May 12.—Leon Gray, deputy fish and game warden for Swanton, with a motor boat is patrolling the bass beds in Missisquoi and Maquam bays along the Swanton shores during the breeding season. This period lasts two or three weeks. It is the first time that a systematic effort has ever been made to stop this destructive feature of depleting bass in Lake Champlain, the gamey fish in these waters, excepting the muskellungs.

Well knowing the danger to the existence of the bass, particularly in the so-called "great back bay" of Lake Champlain, that has prevailed for several years is allowed to go on, Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb has instructed all wardens stationed in the vicinity of bass waters to protect the bass in the spawning season. Certain deputies have been specially detailed for the work. The protection of the bass will meet the approval of every sporting angler that visits Lake Champlain.

FORTY YEARS A STAGE DRIVER.

George W. Beals Died Yesterday in
Waterbury of Heart Trouble.

Waterbury, May 12.—George W. Beals died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Robinson yesterday. His death was caused by valvular disease of the heart, although poorly of late and failing, yet Wednesday he was out in the yard.

Mr. Beals was born in Granby, Canada, July 3, 1825, but lived in St. Albans for years. He was married Sept. 9, 1855, to Elmina Vincent. Mr. Beals was an old stage driver having driven for over forty years, first from St. Albans into Canada and later from this town to Stowe. For thirteen years he has made his home with his daughter in this town. Mr. Beals is survived by two children Charles B. Beals of Rome, Canada, and Mrs. Robinson of Waterbury. There are four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. Robinson to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Newell officiating. The burial will be in the village cemetery.

SMALL BAIL ASKED.

In Case of Burlington Boy Who Sent
Threatening Letter.

Burlington, May 12.—William LeClair, who was arrested Wednesday night, charged with sending threatening letters to Abbie Matthews, was before Clerk R. W. Taft yesterday and admitted to \$100 bail, which was furnished by T. H. Murphy. The case was continued until Saturday. Letters in the possession of Chief Russell tend to show that LeClair was laboring under something of a mental strain when he wrote the threatening letters to Miss Matthews, caused by her alleged interference to his attentions. The young man sent Miss Matthews a letter stating that he was not in earnest when he threatened her.

TWO GIRLS ARRESTED

And Two Young Men Summoned to
Appear in Court.

Burlington, May 12.—The police arrested Pearl Fuller and Agnes Mooney in a local garage yesterday after they had returned from a "joy ride." They were charged with open and gross lewdness and are still in jail. Two young men, who were with the girls, were also notified to report at the police station Wednesday afternoon. Their names were E. J. Graves and Frank Fuller. The latter says he is not related to the Fuller girl and neither of the young men knew the names of the girls. The girls will be given a hearing Saturday.

RESIGNS AT MIDDLEBURY.

Miss Rhoda M. White, Who Has Been
Dean of the Women's College.

Middlebury May 12.—Miss Rhoda M. White, dean of women at Middlebury college, has resigned that position. Miss White has accomplished pioneer work as dean of women at the college and is greatly beloved by the students. She is a woman of judgment and tact and her work at Middlebury has been very popular while she has been drawn upon largely for lectures in other towns.

PROMINENT IN WAITSFIELD.

Lester K. Smith Died Last Night After
10 Days Without Nourishment.

Waitsfield, May 12.—Lester K. Smith died at his home in this town last night at 9 o'clock, having taken no nourishment for ten days. Mr. Smith was quite a prominent man in town affairs. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

\$100,000 LOSS
IN FOREST FIREWhich Has Been Raging About
Millers Falls, Mass.

12 FARM BUILDINGS GO

Hundreds of Men and Women Turned
Out to Stay Progress of the Flames
—10,000 Acres Were Burned
Over.

Millers Falls, Mass., May 12.—The forest fire, which has been sweeping Montague, Wendell and Erving for the past three days, continued to rage today, and up to noon had burned 10,000 acres of timber and brush lands, causing damage which is estimated at \$100,000. Twelve farm buildings have been burned by the fire since its origin.

Six hundred men and women fought the flames at Wendell all yesterday. At 6 o'clock in the morning, the regular fire warden's gangs were routed out, but when the flames were seen rushing directly upon the village, all the able-bodied inhabitants turned out. The women, as in the old pioneer days, were not a bit behind the men. With the men at the front fighting the flames with shovels, axes and water, the women formed lines to pass along the buckets. With the smoke rolling in upon them in choking volumes, they penetrated into the midst of the battle with food for the weary firemen. Several times the blaze drove back the villagers and advanced to within a few rods of the outlying houses of the village before it could be checked, and despite the efforts of the men and the bucket brigade of women, four houses were lost, with some out-buildings.

One of the finest residences in the town, owned by Mrs. Bertha N. Torrey, and occupied by a New York family, was lost. It was valued at \$6,000. The other buildings destroyed were the house of Mrs. Mary Richards, loss \$12,000; house and barn William H. Roberts, loss \$3,500; and the house and barn of N. D. Simons, loss \$2,500. At one time the household goods were removed from every house in the village, so critical did the situation become.

One of the heaviest losers was the Wendell town farm, where a very good timber lot was ruined to the extent of \$25,000. A large part of the property burned over consists of valuable timber lots, with very little scrub growth. The flames started on the outskirts of Miller's Falls and swept rapidly west.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Discovered By Trainmen, and Several
Lives Were Saved.

Middlebury, May 12.—An incoming train crew discovered a house in the northern part of the village on fire at one o'clock this morning. The night operator, C. A. Deruba, aroused the occupants, five Italians, who were sound asleep, and they escaped. A kerosene can was found on the front steps and the fire was evidently set. The fire department quickly extinguished the blaze. The loss will be several hundred dollars, covered by insurance. Frank Stearns owned the property.

OLD HOSTELRY DESTROYED.

Loss from Fire at Stratford Last Night
About \$10,000.

Stratford, May 12.—The large farm house of Herbert E. Tasker, the vacation spot of many summer people from greater Boston, was destroyed by fire last night, that caused a loss estimated at about \$10,000. The flames started around the chimney and quickly destroyed the large, old house. The barn was especially well equipped for summer business. Mr. Tasker carried an insurance.

WEIGHTED HIS OWN BODY.

Man Was Bent on Making Complete
Job of Suicide.

Whitinsville, Mass., May 12.—Careful preparations for suicide were made by an unidentified man, whose body was found in the Blackstone river at Riverdale yesterday. The man is supposed to have been a Russian who lived in this town. He was seen Wednesday night standing on the bank of the river near the spot where the body was found yesterday.

A lat and collar on a rock beside the river gave the intimation of the suicide. After a search, the body was brought to the surface. In the pockets of the man's clothing were several bricks. He had tied his feet with his suspenders and had fastened his hands together with a noose made from his necktie. Medical Examiner Johnson pronounced the man's death due to suicide. The victim was about 35 years old.

NEWPORT MAN ELECTED.

John Mulcahy a Vice President of Rail-
road Station Employees.

Bangor, May 12.—The principal business yesterday of the annual convention of the brotherhood of railroad station employees in session here was the election of officers.

The election resulted as follows: P. J. Coyle of Somerville, Mass., grand president, A. E. Barnes of Salem, 1st grand vice president, D. F. Roman of Portland, 2d grand vice president, John Mulcahy of Newport, Vt., 3d grand vice president, Frank Hughes of Boston, grand secretary-treasurer, Thomas F. Mooney of Manchester, N. H., grand warden, C. H. Watson of Waterville, grand sentinel, all re-elected.

There was a contest in the election of a grand board of directors, which finally resulted in the choice of Stanley G. Perry of Somerville, J. M. Fender of Bangor, F. J. Spooner of Lowell, Mass., and James A. Halpin of Portland.

STREET ACCIDENTS.

Team Runs Over Child and Auto Locks
With Carriage Wheel.

While running across Berlin at Vermont State Library front of his home yesterday afternoon, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ceroni was struck and run over by a single team driven by George W. Mann. The boy in an unconscious condition was picked up by people on the street and carried into his home. Dr. E. G. Ghidella was quickly called and an examination found that one of the boy's legs was badly bruised just above the ankle but no bones were broken. The boy was unconscious for about three hours, due to fright and the shock from his injury. He was reported to be much better to-day and out of danger.

Dr. M. D. Lamb's automobile collided with a team driven by G. H. Anker on Summer street yesterday afternoon. The doctor was driving slowly around the sharp corner from Keith avenue onto Summer street and Mr. Anker's team was coming up Summer just north of the corner. Mr. Anker was talking to some one on the sidewalk and did not see the auto until it struck the front wheel of his wagon and then locked onto the rear wheel. The auto was not going fast enough but that the doctor brought it to a stop as it struck the wagon, but the horse jumped and breaking the harness, freed itself from the wagon. Mr. Anker was not thrown from the wagon and the only damage done was a sprung rear axle and a broken harness. The horse ran to Franklin street where it was caught.

MELLEN'S PLANS.

Regarding Traffic Arrangements Include
Vermont Points.

In explaining the decrease in the Boston & Maine dividend yesterday President Mellen of the company made a long statement concerning the plans of the New Haven system, part of which is as follows:

"The half-control of the Rutland railroad enables the Boston & Maine, by connecting its line between Swanton, and Albany, to establish a line for passengers into northern Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, which it is estimated will mean a material increase in gross and net revenue to the Boston & Maine system."

"A further connection between Montpelier and Burlington, which is contemplated, will give another connection with the Rutland, which will mean additional gross and net revenue to the Boston & Maine system."

"Both of these connections will be made, it is believed, by amicable arrangements with the Central Vermont."

MRS. W. B. GATES DEAD.

Wife of City Editor W. B. Gates of
Burlington Free Press.

Burlington, May 12.—Mrs. Belle Chandler Gates, wife of City Editor Walter B. Gates of the Burlington Free Press, died early in the week at San Antonio, Texas, where she had gone after spending the winter in Asheville, N. C. The cause of death was tuberculosis. The body is being brought back to Vermont.

Mrs. Gates was born in Pomfret June 6, 1867, and was graduated from Randolph high school and the university of Vermont, later studying in Berlin and Paris. She was married to Mr. Gates in 1891, and to them two children were born. Besides those relatives, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Chandler and a sister, Mrs. Luther C. White, jr., of Andover.

CLAIMS \$20,000 DAMAGES.

Adeleide B. Hill of Cambridge, Mass.,
Sues Burlington Traction Co.

Burlington, May 12.—Alleging serious injury by the collision of a trolley car with a team in which she was riding, Adeleide B. Hill of Cambridge, Mass., yesterday filed suit in county court against the Burlington Traction company for damages of \$20,000. The accident occurred on October 5, 1900, on Home avenue, the street that enters the Shelburne road just north of the Home for Destitute Children. The plaintiff claims that a trolley car, which was being operated in a careless manner, came along just as the team was crossing the tracks and that she was thrown from the vehicle in which she was riding, and severely injured, said injuries finally resulting in the necessity for a surgical operation.

BACK FROM PEACE CONFERENCE.

Dr. C. S. Scofield of Richmond Stops Off
In Boston.

Boston, May 2.—Dr. C. S. Scofield of Richmond, Vt., a member of the Vermont legislature, who was sent to the peace conference at Baltimore by the governing of Vermont last week, is visiting Boston for a short time and will return to his home in a few days.

After the peace conference Dr. Scofield visited Washington, where he met Senator Page and Congressman Plumley of Vermont and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, an old classmate of Dr. Scofield at Harvard.

Gen. Wood and Dr. Scofield had not met since they were dispensary physicians at the North End in the 80's.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Mattie Connor of Merchant street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was able to be out of doors yesterday.

Michael S. Robinson and F. F. Walker went to Bethel this afternoon, where they will play this evening at a ball with Gilson's orchestra.

The Barre Auto Gun club will start the season for their regular shoots, which will be held once in two weeks throughout the season, to-morrow afternoon at the traps at the Shepherd farm. The club has arranged for a tournament with the Montpelier Gun club and the first match of this tournament will be pulled off to-morrow. The Dupont Powder company has presented the club a silver mounted watch fob to be given to the member having the high average at the close of the season, which is possible 200 birds. The shooting for this prize will also begin Saturday.

NEW LETTER
INTRODUCEDIn the Dodge Murder Trial at
Guildhall Today

DATED DECEMBER 27, 1910

Was Intended to Combat Letter Dated at
Brookline, Mass., and Addressed
to Attorney General Sargent